IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:06cr200

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	ORDER
VS.)	
)	
ALEXANDER WOODARD, JR.)	
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THIS MATTER is before the Court upon remand by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. (Doc. No. 33).

The appellate court has directed the vacatur of criminal proceedings <u>ab initio</u>, as abated by the defendant's death.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to the defendant, counsel for the defendant, the United States Attorney, the United States Marshals Service, and the United States Probation Office.

Signed: November 3, 2008

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief United States District Judge